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C O N F I D E N T I A L EC BRUSSELS 3318

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EEC, VS

SUBJECT: EC FOREIGN MINISTERS' RESPONSE TO US DEMARCHE ON VIETNAM

REFS: A. DUBLIN 661

B. EC BRUSSELS 3302

C. DUBLIN 665

1. DURING THEIR POLITICAL COOPERATION DISCUSSIONS IN LUXEMBOURG LATE APRIL 14, EC-9 FOREIGN MINISTERS CONSIDERED RESPONSE TO US ORAL DEMARCHE TO IRISH PRESIDENCY ON VIETNAM. ON BASIS OF REPORT FROM EC PERMREP SOURCE IN LUXEMBOURG, WE UNDERSTAND THAT IRISH WILL MAKE RESPONSE, ON BEHALF OF EC-9, ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

A. THE COMMUNITY SHARES US CONCERN ABOUT THE SITUATION IN VIETNAM

B. THE EC RECOGNIZES THE "IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING CONTACT." (COMMENT: WE ARE NOT RPT NOT CLEAR ABOUT THIS REFERENCE.)

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C. VARIOUS MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ARE CONSIDERING FORMS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF. THE COMMUNITY HAS ALREADY TAKEN RELIEF AID MEASURES.

D. THE COMMUNITY IS READY TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF A "PEACE DEMARCHE." THEY FEEL THAT THIS "DEMARCHE" SHOULD: 1) CALL FOR A CEASE FIRE; 2) CALL FOR DISCUSSIONS LEADING TO A STABILIZATION OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THE EC WILL REQUEST US VIEWS ON THIS LATTER POINT.

E. RECOGNITION: SO FAR AS RECOGNITION IS CONCERNED, NO MEMBER STATE IS CURRENTLY CONTEMPLATING RECOGNITION OF THE PRG. HOWEVER, AS THIS IS A MATTER FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER STATE GOVERNMENTS, THESE GOVERNMENTS WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE US ON THIS SUBJECT ON A BILATERAL BASIS.

2. OUR SOURCE EXPECTS THAT IRISH WILL DELIVER RESPONSE ON BEHALF OF THE NINE ON APRIL 16.

3. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT TO SAIGON AS APPROPRIATE. MYERSON

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